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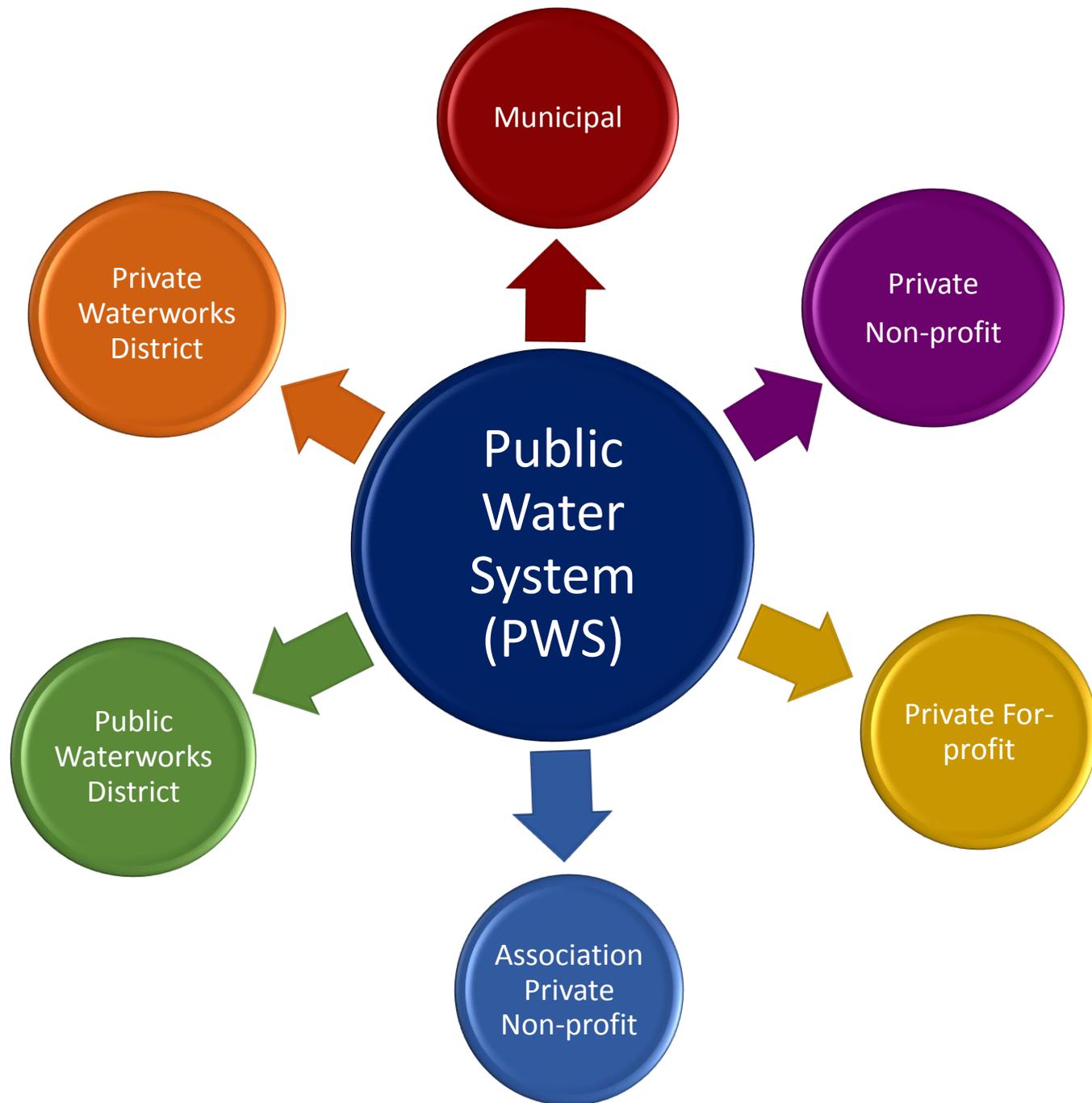
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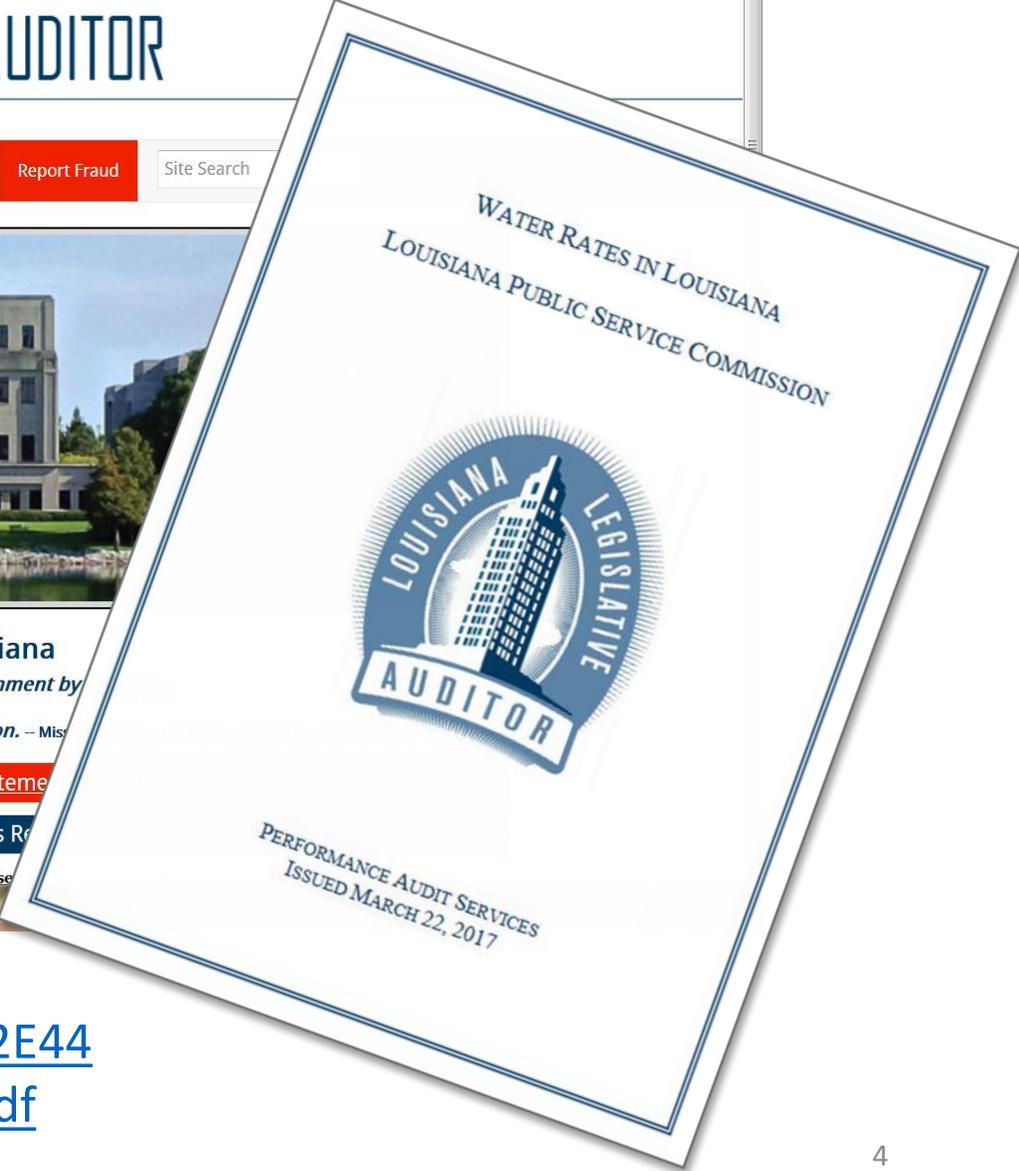
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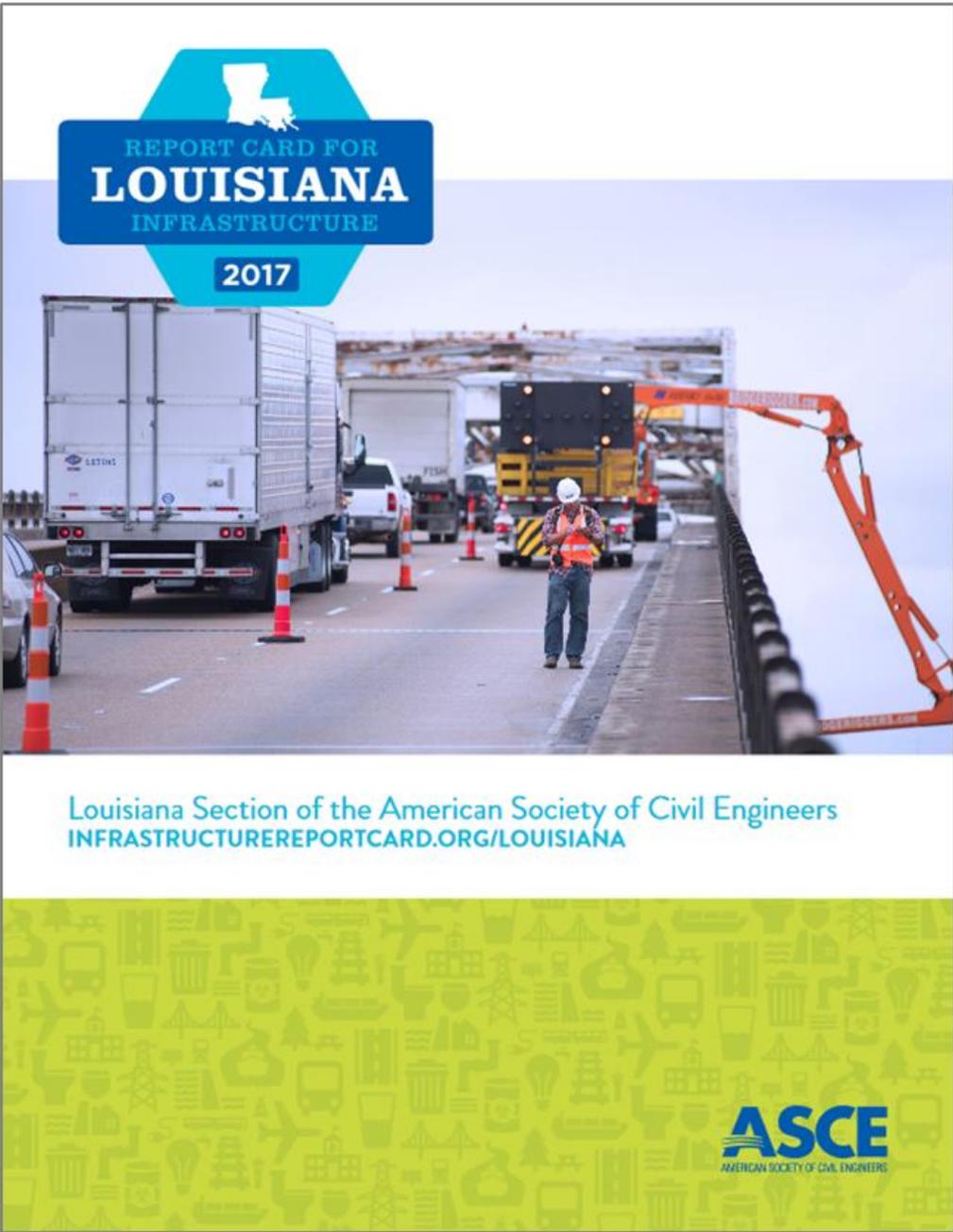
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Ten Key Areas of Effective Utility Management

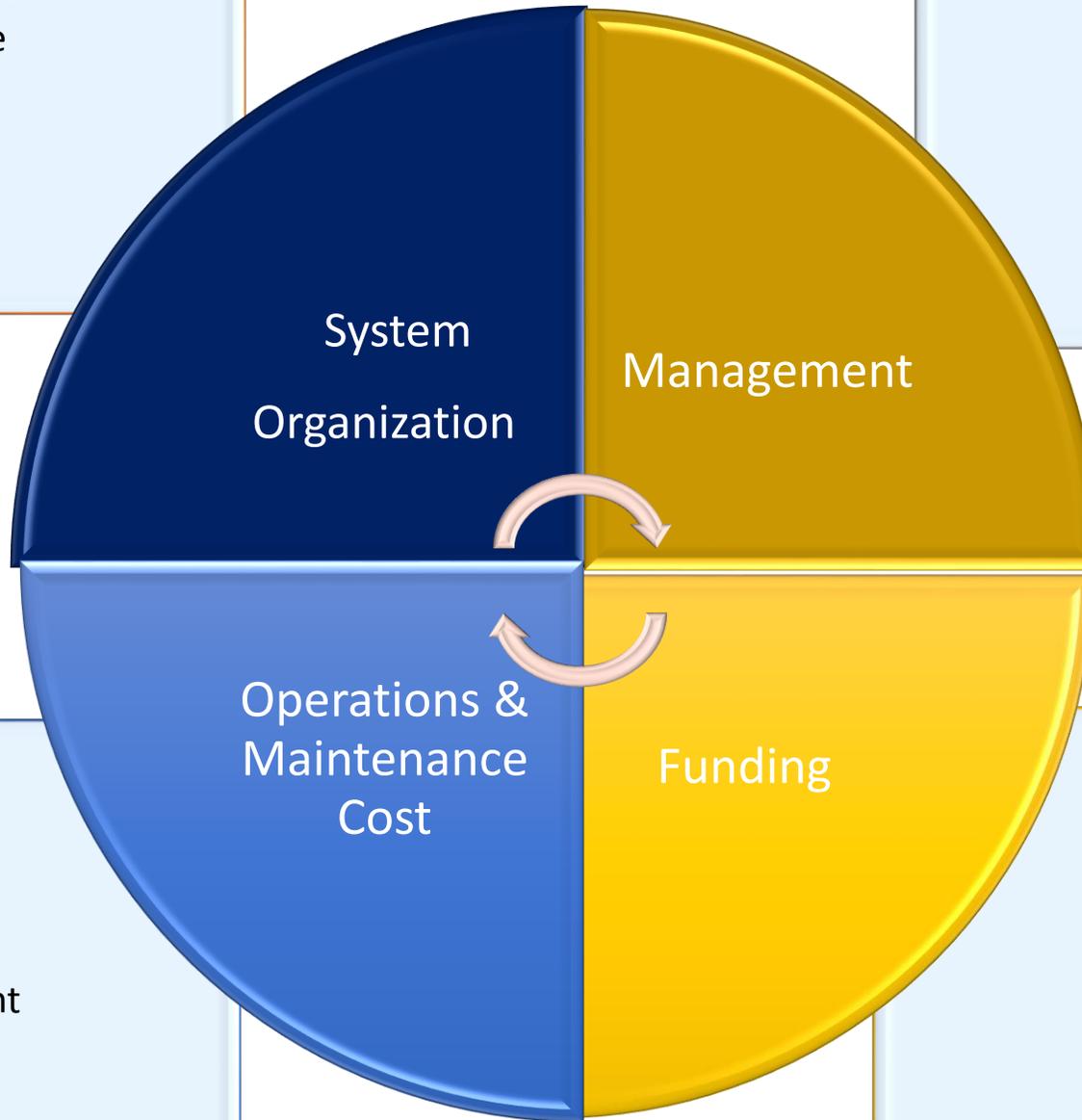
- *As per USDA/EPA Workshop in a Box Management Training*

Product Quality	Water Resource Adequacy
Customer Satisfaction	Operational Optimization – Energy and Water Efficiency
Infrastructure Stability	Operational Resiliency
Community Sustainability & Economic Development	Employee Leadership and Development
Stakeholder Understanding and Support	Financial Viability



- Number of Customers
- Governance/Management
- Age of Infrastructure

- Type of System Governance
- Debt Service
- In House System Employees
- Contract Operations



- Water Demand
- Water Source, Quality, & Treatment
- Regulatory Requirements
- Personnel/Labor Cost

- Loans
- Grants
- In-Kind (Upgrades Expansion)
- Taxes
- Supplemented from Other Sources



Rural Water Infrastructure Committee

- **Committee formed by the Governor.**
- **Consist of representatives of the Governor's staff, water system regulatory agencies, funding agencies, technical assistance providers, and governmental associations.**
- **Assist systems in identifying: operational & managerial concerns, corrective measures, and funding sources.**
- **Currently identifying and work with water systems identified as in need of assistance.**
- **Agencies are currently reviewing funding policies and practices.**



Questions or Comments

